

Application Serial No. 10/797,465
Amendment dated August 17, 2007
Reply to Final Office Action dated June 14, 2007

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-39. (canceled)

40. (currently amended): A partition system, comprising:

 a framework including opposing vertical sides and a framework interior disposed between said opposing vertical sides;

 at least a pair of track members mounted to a side of said framework and disposed outwardly of said framework interior, said track members including mutually-facing tile receiving structures; and

 at least one tile including upper and lower edges, said tile mounted to said framework by sliding receipt of said upper and lower edges within said tile-retaining structures of said track members, said tile including a storage area extending into said framework interior; and

 a ~~portable storage component receivable within said storage area.~~

41. (canceled)

42. (currently amended): The partition system of ~~Claim 40~~ Claim 65, wherein said portable storage component includes a storage compartment, said storage compartment vertically oriented when said portable storage component is attached to said tile.

43. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 42, including a plurality of said portable storage components attached to said tile with at least a portion of each said portable storage component received within said storage area, said portable storage components disposed vertically adjacent one another.

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44. (currently amended): The partition system of Claim 40, wherein said tile includes a storage bin movable between a first position in which said storage bin is disposed within said storage area and a second position in which at least a portion of said storage bin is disposed outwardly of said storage area, ~~said portable storage component receivable within said storage bin.~~

45. (currently amended): The partition system of ~~Claim 40~~ Claim 65, wherein said tile includes first mounting structure and said portable storage component includes second mounting structure, said second mounting structure engageable with said first mounting structure to attach said portable storage component to said tile.

46. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 45, wherein said first mounting structure comprises at least one slot in said tile, and said second mounting structure comprises at least one hook on said portable storage compartment.

47. (currently amended): The partition system of ~~Claim 40~~ Claim 65, wherein said portable storage component has a width of between 305 and 315 millimeters, whereby said portable storage compartment is dimensioned for receipt within a drawer of a filing cabinet.

48. (currently amended): The partition system of ~~Claim 40~~ Claim 65, wherein said portable storage component is substantially entirely received within said storage area of said tile.

49-55. (canceled)

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56. (currently amended): A partition system, comprising:

a framework including opposing vertical sides and a framework interior disposed between said opposing vertical sides;

at least a pair of track members mounted to a side of said framework and disposed outwardly of said framework interior, said track members including mutually-facing tile receiving structures;

at least one tile including upper and lower edges, said tile mounted to said framework by receipt of said upper and lower edges within said tile-retaining structures of said track members, said tile including a storage area extending into said framework interior; and

a storage bin mounted to said tile and movable between a first position in which said storage bin is disposed within said storage area and a second position in which at least a portion of said storage bin is disposed outwardly of said storage area; and

~~a portable storage component receivable within said storage bin.~~

57. (canceled)

58. (currently amended): The partition system of ~~Claim 56~~ Claim 66, wherein said portable storage component includes a storage compartment, said storage compartment vertically oriented when said portable storage component is received within said storage bin.

59. (currently amended): The partition system of ~~Claim 56~~ Claim 66, wherein said portable storage component has a width of between 305 and 315 millimeters, whereby said portable storage compartment is dimensioned for receipt within a drawer of a filing cabinet.

60. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 40, wherein at least one of said track members including a channel opening outwardly with respect to said framework.

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61. (previously presented): A partition system, comprising:

 a framework including opposing vertical sides and a framework interior disposed between said opposing vertical sides;

 at least a pair of track members mounted to a side of said framework and disposed outwardly of said framework interior, at least one of said track members including a channel opening outwardly with respect to said framework;

 at least one tile including upper and lower edges, said tile mounted to said framework by retention of said upper and lower edges of said tile between said track members, said tile including a storage area extending into said framework interior.

62. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 61, further comprising a portable storage component attached to said tile, at least a portion of said portable storage component received within said storage area.

63. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 62, including a plurality of said portable storage components attached to said tile with at least a portion of each said portable storage component received within said storage area, said portable storage components disposed vertically adjacent one another.

64. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 61, wherein said tile includes a storage bin movable between a first position in which said storage bin is disposed within said storage area and a second position in which at least a portion of said storage bin is disposed outwardly of said storage area, said portable storage component receivable within said storage bin.

65. (new): The partition system of Claim 40, further comprising a portable storage component receivable within said storage area.

66. (new): The partition system of Claim 56, further comprising a portable storage component receivable within said storage area.